

Know All Men by these Presents, That
Ruben H. Roberts of the City and County
of Mobile State of Alabama

have made, constituted and appointed, and by these presents do make, constitute
and appoint David Ayles of the City of Gal-
veston State of Texas my

true and lawful Attorney for me and in my name, place and
stead to ask, demand, sue for recover and receive
and Receipt for, of and from the Said State
of Texas all Sum or Sums of Money that
I may be legally entitled to, of and from
the State of Texas. In or by reason
of my having rendered Service on Board
of the Texas Sloop of War Austin as
Lieutenant Commanding the Marine Corps
The proper Vouchers furnished me in evidence of
my having rendered such Service having been lost or mislaid.
giving and granting unto my said Attorney full and whole power and
authority, in and about the premises: and generally to do and perform all and
every act and acts, thing and things, device and devices in the law whatsoever
needfull and necessary to be done in and about the premises; and for me
and in my name to do, execute and perform, as largely and amply, to all
intents and purposes, as I might or could do, if I were personally
present: and an Attorney or Attorneys under him for the purpose aforesaid
to make and substitute: hereby ratifying and confirming all that my said
Attorney or his substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do by virtue hereof.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and
seal, the Seventh day of June in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Fifty Two

SEALED AND DELIVERED IN PRESENCE OF
Henry J. Douglas Ruben H. Roberts